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| 09/316,515 | May 21, 1999 | 279.112US1 | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING IRREGULAR VENTRICULAR CONTRACTIONS SUCH AS DURING ATRIAL ARRHYTHMIA |
| 09/569,295 | May 13, 2000 | 279.289US1 | CARDIAC PACING SYSTEM FOR PREVENTION OF VENTRICULAR FIBRILLATION AND VENTRICULAR TACHYCARDIA EPISODE |
| 09/748,724 | December 26, 2000 | 279.341US1 | METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISPLAY OF CARDIAC EVENT INTERVALS IN A RESYNCHRONIZATION PACEMAKER |
| 10/054,427 | January 22, 2002 | 279.215US2 | VENTRICULAR CONDUCTION DELAY TRENDING SYSTEM AND METHOD |
| 10/304,149 | November 25, 2002 | 279.314US2 | APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR VENTRICULAR RATE REGULARIZATION WITH BIVENTRICULAR SENSING |
| 10/306,514 | November 27, 2002 | 279.301US2 | RATE SMOOTHING CONTROL |

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| 10/394,497 | March 20, 2003 | 279.631US1 | APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR VENTRICULAR RATE REGULARIZATION |
| 10/462,029 | June 13, 2003 | 279.316US2 | APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR VENTRICULAR RATE REGULARIZATION |
| 10/643,590 | August 19, 2003 | 279.112US2 | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TREATING IRREGULAR VENTRICULAR CONTRACTIONS SUCH AS DURING ATRIAL ARRHYTHMIA |

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